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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member  
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Comment on Revised DCID 1/7

REFERENCE : USIB-D-5.1/26, Revision of DCID 1/7,  
"Control of Dissemination of Intelligence"

1. Referent memorandum asks for comments on a revised version of DCID 1/7. In this context it is noted that the authorized abbreviation for WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED printed on page two of the revised DCID is shown as WINTEL. This abbreviation is a misprint of the abbreviation submitted to the printers by the drafting working group under the chairmanship of [REDACTED]

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2. The abbreviation submitted by the working group was WNINTEL. This spelling was specifically selected to permit maximum utilization of the abbreviation in computerized communications and storage systems. The fact that no English word begins with the letters WN makes WNINTEL more easily recognizable to optical scanner readers and communications "stunt boxes" as an indicator for information requiring specialized handling and distribution.

3. For these reasons it is recommended that the authorized abbreviation for WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED be changed to read WNINTEL.

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